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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O.Box 1450  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 19, 2004 applicants hereby request an extension of time in which to respond (fee transmittal enclosed) and amend as follows.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.